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2006 KIP Survey Results

In some regions of the state, up to 3.4% of 10th grade students report heavy use of prescription drugs.

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In some regions, up to 50% of 10th grade students believe that drug dealing is a problem in their school.

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The results of the 2006 KIP (Kentucky Incentives for Prevention) Survey, conducted by REACH of Louisville, have been published. The purpose of the survey is to anonymously assess student use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, as well as a number of factors related to potential substance abuse. The survey provides information about student self-reported use of substances, student perceptions about substance use, and perceived accessibility of substances in the community. The survey is now conducted bi-annually in the fall with 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th graders attending

school in Kentucky communities. The 2006 survey involved 137 school districts and over 117,000 students with an equal distribution by gender. The survey primarily represents rural areas of the state.

The report compares KY students with national numbers where available. The survey indicates a student's perception of the risks of using alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Information about students' perceptions of parental disapproval is also noted.

The full report can be viewed at <http://sig.reachoflouisville.com/>



64% of tenth grade students believe that it is "sort of easy or "very easy" to get alcohol.

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In some regions, up to 70% of 10th grade students think that drug use is a problem in their school.

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KY Students Compared to Nation

- ◆ 31% of Kentucky 12th grade students report using tobacco in the past 30 days which is 10% higher than the national average.
- ◆ KY students are slightly less likely to have used in alcohol the past 30 days than the national average.
- ◆ Tenth grade students report similar rates of methamphetamine use (past 30 days) as the national average..
- ◆ KY 8th graders use inhalants at a higher rates than the national average (5.1% vs. 4.1%)

Upcoming Events

12/3—12/5/07 KY Narcotic Officer's Conference—Hyatt Regency, Louisville

1/25—1/26/08 CAP-TASA—Embassy Suites, Lexington